

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, DCI Security Committee

STATINTL FROM:

Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: APEX Nondisclosure Agreement

1. The Special Assistant to the DCI for Compartmentation has requested the Security Committee to devise and recommend to him an appropriate Nondisclosure Agreement to cover Sensitive Compartmented Information protected within the APEX Special Access Control System. He has repeated his request recently with a note of some urgency since he would like to have a nondisclosure agreement for the 5 - 6 May 1980 APEX Seminar.

2. Recent Security Committee efforts to devise a common nondisclosure agreement did not result in endorsement of the version produced by the Compartmentation Subcommittee. That version was provided the DCI General Counsel for legal consultation around the Community. They have not achieved a unanimous acceptance and the Department of Justice member recently reported that there were legal questions about the current draft.

3. To demonstrate Security Committee support of the APEX proposal and in satisfaction of the urgent request of the Special Assistant to the DCI for Compartmentation, it is proposed that members endorse and recommend to the SA/DCI/Compartmentation adoption of the Nondisclosure Agreement for Sensitive Compartmented Information, previously approved by the DCI's General Counsel, and now widely employed by departments and agencies as Form 4066 (Revised). Copy attached. Such actions will permit

the Security Committee to formally discharge this task without need for further modification and coordination of a nondisclosure agreement and will permit the APEX implementation procedures to progress.

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4. Your vote on this issue is desired no later than Wednesday, April 23. Please contact the Staff on

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